

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Yoshiyuki MURAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5740  
Application No.: 10/586,602 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: July 20, 2006 : Examiner: Adam A. ARCIERO  
For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 28, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.